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## Grow Wabash County's ribbon-cutting ceremony for Summit Pain Management rescheduled for Monday

Grow Wabash County will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially welcome Dr. Jared Coffman and the Summit Pain Management team to the Wabash County business community. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was originally scheduled for Monday, June 20, but has been rescheduled for noon Monday, July 25 at 1025 Manchester Ave. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

## Eagles Theatre to present free movie Mondays

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment will offer free movies at the Eagles Theatre every Monday from July 11 through Aug. 8. Showings will take place at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the main Eagles Theatre. Sensory-friendly showings will also be offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Ferguson Theatre, and feature lower audio and brighter lighting for safe and comfortable movement and enjoyment of the movie. The movie lineup includes Monday, July 25 – “Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway”; Monday, Aug. 1 – “Scoob!”; and Monday, Aug. 8 – “Spirit Untamed.” Full concession offerings will be available during the free movies including pizza, hot dogs, nachos, mozzarella sticks, pretzels, slushies, candy, popcorn and more. For more information, visit honeywellarts.org.

## Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, July 27 and Aug. 24 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and at noon Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410.

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# Indiana Republicans propose banning abortion with exceptions

## Senate District 18 candidates discuss proposals for the special session

By ROB BURGESS and THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Leaders of Indiana's Republican-dominated Senate on Wednesday proposed banning abortion with limited exceptions – a move that comes amid a political firestorm over a 10-year-old rape victim who

came to the state from neighboring Ohio to end her pregnancy.

The proposal will be taken up during a special legislative session that is scheduled to begin Monday, making Indiana one of the first Republican-run states to debate tighter abortion laws following the

U.S. Supreme Court decision last month overturning Roe v. Wade. The Supreme Court ruling is expected to lead to abortion bans in roughly half the states.

The Indiana proposal would allow exceptions to the ban, such as in cases of rape, incest or to protect a woman's life.

Republican state Sen. Sue Glick, who is sponsoring the bill, said the proposal would not limit access to emergen-

cy contraception known as the morning-after pill or limit doctors from treating miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies.

The bill would prohibit abortions from the time an egg is implanted in a woman's uterus.

“Being pro-life is not about criminalizing women,” Glick said. “It's about preserving the dignity of life and helping mothers bring new happy, healthy babies in the world.”

Planned Parenthood's Indiana affiliate criticized the bill, saying in a news release that “a complete ban on abortion is on its way to Indiana.”

“Even the bill's limited exemptions would leave providers risking investigations, and even criminalization, making them exceptions in name only,” said the organization, which operates four abortion

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## FUN AT THE FAIR



Photos by Greg Dannacher / Plain Dealer

Goat shows were featured Thursday at the Wabash County 4-H Fair.



Fair clean-up for all 4-H members and volunteers will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday.

## 25th annual Wabash Kiwanis Bucket Brigade fundraiser returns next weekend

Fundraiser for Riley Hospital for Children surpassed \$40K total last year

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash Kiwanis Club will once again “commence its rich tradition” of supporting Riley Hospital for Children with its Bucket Brigade fundraiser, said board member Eric Seaman.

The 25th annual event will take place Saturday, July 30, in front of five local businesses including from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Walmart of Wabash, 1601 N. Cass St.; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wabash Hardware & Rental, 1351 N. Cass St.; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bechtol Grocery, 120

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## WCTFC to host ‘Prevent, Recover and Rock Together’ at August’s First Friday

RALI CARES – Hidden in Plain Sight trailer will be a part of the event

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash County Tobacco Free Coalition (WCTFC) has planned a special event for August's First Friday celebrations downtown.

WCTFC director Dan Gray said the “Prevent, Recover, and Rock Together” event was planned for Friday, Aug. 5 “to keep Wabash County aware of the impact illicit drugs and tobacco have on our communities.”

“This event will bring attention to parents and young people alike, the responsibility we all have to be aware of what

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## Wabash County Hero Memorial plaque installed

Nameplates ordered by Sept. 30 will be installed by November

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After “several months of shipping delays” the Wabash County Hero Memorial dedication plaque has been installed, said Visit Wabash

County executive director Christine Flohr.

Flohr said the installation was made possible by Visit Wabash County in partnership with the city. The stone base was donated by Wabash-Kokomo Monument

and Vault and installed on Thursday, July 14, along with a brass dedication plaque.

“Let this memorial forever recognize citizens of Wabash and Wabash County who selflessly dedicated themselves to service for the

greater good of their fellow man, community, county, country, and world,” states the words written by Mayor Scott Long, which are featured on the plaque.

The three stainless steel obelisks were permanently

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# Salamonie Preschool offers ‘B is for Bee’ on Wednesday, Aug. 17

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool’s “B is for Bee” from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug 17 at Salamonie Interpretive Center located in Lost Bridge West SRA, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, according to interpretive naturalist Teresa Rody.

“What keeps bees so busy? How do they help us?” said Rody. “Each program is designed to enhance the preschooler’s basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme.”

Children ages 2 to 5 and their adults are welcome to attend the class. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is requested. Register by calling 260-468-2127.

For more information, visit <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or [dnr.IN.gov](mailto:dnr.IN.gov).

# Victory Christian Fellowship to host Rev. Carlos Sarmiento on Sunday

STAFF REPORT

Rev. Carlos Sarmiento of the Orlando (Florida) House of Prayer will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 24 at Victory Christian Fellowship, 112 W. Main St., North Manchester, according to Pastor Tim Morbitzer.

Sarmiento’s message will be on “Living Passionately for Christ in Compromising Days.” Sarmiento has been a guest on Sid Roth’s “It’s Supernatural.”

“After nine years of serving faithfully at Orlando Christian Center with Pastor Benny Hinn, Carlos stepped out and began to travel full time with Reviving This Generation (RTG) Ministries,” said Morbitzer. “RTG was a revivalistic mission-focused ministry with numerous open doors to preach the word of God with signs and wonders throughout the US, Canada, Caribbean Islands, South America and Russia.”

Carlos Sarmiento and his wife, Emily, serve full-time as the executive directors of the Orlando House of Prayer (OHOP), a ministry organized as a Missions Base and a House of Prayer, with Night & Day Worship & Intercession.

“A key emphasis of OHOP is to see messengers raised up in every sphere of society for the end-time harvest of souls,” said Morbitzer. “Carlos is fervent to carry out the mandate that the Lord has released upon him to see the Body of Christ prepared as the Bride of Christ.”

For more information, call 260-249-9149 or visit [www.victorynm.org](http://www.victorynm.org).

# Choose life

By ROBB RENSBERGER

In Deuteronomy 30:19, I we read, “This day I call the heavens and the Earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.” (NIV 1984 version)

In the last part of this verse, we have a desire from God for life, to choose life.

Now, this life God is talking about is both physical and spiritual. God wanted the Israelites to choose life, that is to choose to love Him and obey Him. In doing this He would protect them and provide for them. But if they chose death, this was choosing to reject God. Rejecting God meant He would reject them. He would not protect them or provide for them.

For the past 50 years, the U.S. has chosen death. We chose to make it legal to kill babies in the womb. Legal abortion was to be safe and rare. But actually, this was not what happened. At every turn, as pro-life people looked to make it as safe as possible and as rare as possible, all the pro-abortion people wanted was that it would be legal.

Not everyone chose death. But not enough people chose life to end legal abortion, until now. For 50 years our country has been in a death spiral. This is because we chose death and rejected God. Now we have an opportunity to reverse this death spiral. The fight over abortion is not over. We need to be vigilant when it comes to choosing life. It is now up to each state to decide if they will legalize abortion or not. At the moment abortion is legal in Indiana. Please call your state senator and representative and let them know you choose life. Let them know they need to make abortion illegal in Indiana and choose life.

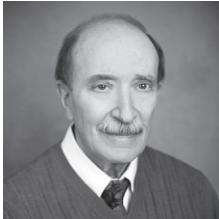
*Robb Rensberger is the senior pastor of the Wabash First Church of God.*

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### 5-Day Weather Summary

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Isolated T-storms	Chance T-storms	Few Showers	Chance T-storms	Few Showers
92 / 75	93 / 72	83 / 67	82 / 69	85 / 72

#### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 9:04 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 6:35 a.m.

New 7/28	First 8/5	Full 8/11	Last 8/19

#### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 35% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 92°, humidity of 58%. South southwest wind 6 to 10 mph. The heat index for today could reach up to 99°. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 35% chance of showers, overnight low of 75°.

# Keystone RV closing 2 Indiana plants, 330 will lose jobs

GOSHEN (AP) — Keystone RV plans to close two of its northern Indiana plants this fall, costing more than 300 workers their jobs.

The company, which makes travel trailers, campers and other vehicles, said in a notice filed with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development that it will close two Goshen plants, known as Plant 41 and Plant 705, effective Sept.23.

Keystone RV President and CEO Jeff Runels said up to 334 employees may lose their jobs but “a small number of employees may be retained to support other operations or production facilities.”

# ABORTION

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clinics in the state.

Ohio’s so-called fetal heartbeat law, which bans abortions after cardiac activity can be detected – typically in around the sixth week of pregnancy – led the 10-year-old rape victim to go to Indiana to get a medication-induced abortion on June 30, according to the girl’s doctor.

Indiana Republicans have pushed through numerous anti-abortion laws over the past decade and the vast majority signed a letter in March supporting a special session to further tighten those laws. But legislative leaders and Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb had been tightlipped since the Supreme Court decision over whether they would push for a full abortion ban or allow exceptions.

The proposal unveiled Wednesday faces at least a couple of weeks of debate. Republican House Speaker Todd Huston didn’t endorse the bill, saying in a statement that, “Our caucus will take time to review and consider the details of the Senate bill, and continue to listen to thoughts and input from constituents across the state.”

Current Indiana law generally prohibits abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy and tightly restricts it after the 13th week. Nearly 99 percent of abortions in the state last year took place at 13 weeks or earlier, according to a state Health Department report.

In a phone interview with the Plain Dealer on Friday, Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, said he thought what was “on the table right now is not strict enough.”

Zay said he took issue with certain wording in Senate Bill 1. Among the terms which concerned Zay were “reasonable medical judgment.”

“I’m certainly on board with the life of the mother and severely limiting any further exceptions or at least bringing clarity to that, which are very tough as anyone would understand,” said Zay. “What defines rape? ... Because legally settling those things takes place over many, many months as we know through the courts. And the process of terminating a life. How are we determining that? How are we allowing that flexibility? How are we allowing that medical decision to be made? What are the implications of that?”

Zay said he was concerned about Indiana remaining a “state about life from natural conception to natural death.”

Zay said he was against punishing mothers who seek abortions but would be in favor of some sort of penalties for medical providers.

“I would consider it more a disincentive than a punishment. There’s certain terminology and regulations that need to be put into place to dissuade that,” said Zay.

Zay’s Democratic opponent in the November general election, Joe Swisher said in a phone interview with the Plain Dealer on Wednesday that he is staunchly “pro-choice.”

“I’m in favor of a woman’s right to choose,” said Swisher. “I’m really strong in that area because the way I feel is as a man I have no business telling a woman what she can and can’t do with her body. ... I know it worries a lot of people. What are the ramifications of everything going to be? Are we going to have checkpoints at the border? Are we taking people to jail? It just scares me going back to that. I do not want to go back to that.”

Elsewhere Wednesday, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a lower court and said Georgia’s restrictive 2019 abortion law should be allowed to take effect. The law bans most abortions once a “detectable human heartbeat” is present, though it does include some limited exceptions.

The appeals court also rejected arguments that a “personhood” provision in the law is unconstitutionally vague. The provision grants a fetus the same legal rights that people have after they’re born.

In Michigan, meanwhile, Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer on Wednesday vetoed portions of a state budget proposal that would have sent nearly \$20 million in state funding to anti-abortion causes, including groups that run “pregnancy resource centers” focused on persuading pregnant women to give birth.

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VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

**Asbury Country Church**  
On Sunday, July 24 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The worship leader will be Amy Bullick, the music leader will be Mel Hoover and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, “Immeasurable Strength,” will be delivered by Pastor Mike Bullick.

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**  
Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

**Christ United Methodist Church**  
Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

**Christian Heritage Church**  
Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

**College Corner Brethren Church**  
College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

**Common Ground Prayer House**  
The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

**Dora Christian Church**  
On Sunday, July 24, at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two Sunday morning services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “Is This What You Want?” from Philipians 3:7-11. The Communion Table will be served by Brad Frieden and Scott Hendry. There will be a Children’s Church for the 10:30 a.m. service led by John Troyer and Janene Wisniewski. A

recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, July 24.

**LaFontaine Christian Church**  
The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

**LaFontaine United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

**Lincolnville United Methodist Church**  
Lincolnville United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastorjohn1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

**Living Faith Lutheran Church**  
Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

**Manchester Church of the Brethren**  
Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

**North Manchester Congregational Christian Church**  
Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

**North Manchester Missionary Church**  
The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on its Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting [NMMC1.com](http://NMMC1.com).

**Olive Branch Church of God**  
The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**  
Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

**Southside Free Will Baptist**  
Streaming on their Facebook page.

**St. Patrick’s Church**  
The historic St. Patrick’s Church, 950 Main St., Lagro, will hold mass days on Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. All masses begin at 11 a.m. The Lagro 950 Speakeasy Bistro opens at 11 a.m. for an after-mass lunch at 950 Washington St., Lagro.

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**  
Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

**Urbana Yoke Parish**  
Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org). Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**  
At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at [pastordoug@wabashcob.org](mailto:pastordoug@wabashcob.org).

**Wabash Church of the Nazarene**  
Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and searching for “Wabash Nazarene” or searching Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

**Walk by Faith Community Church**  
At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

**Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash**  
Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.  
*Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to [news@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplaindealer.com) no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*

The author disembarks almost

A beautiful summer day, sitting on a porch in Connecticut, looking at boats anchored in the cove, grateful that I don’t own one. It’s one foolishness I’ve avoided in my life: most of the other numbskull boxes I have checked and as I sit here enjoying the breeze off the water, I torture myself with memories of dumbness, mistaken romances, real estate

stupidity, as vivid as the incident on Wednesday when, stepping out of a New York subway car, I paused to make sure it was 42nd, and the subway doors closed on my neck.

Yes, you read that right. I had bags in my hands, and I dropped them to try to pry the doors open, my head poking out, and couldn’t, and then a man pulled them open and I got out, turned and said thank you. He was a construction guy in an orange vest. He looked concerned. Then I remembered that Penn Station is at 34th so I had to catch the next train for one stop. I got on that train and got off without incident. So I’m a man whose head is caught in the doors while getting off at the wrong stop. There are worse things. The guillotine, for one.

I beat myself up because I’m an old fundamentalist and self-mortification is our specialty. And I’ve been having too much fun lately, which confuses me, doing shows in red states to crowds that include a good many Republicans who voted for the landslide winner in 2020 but nonetheless were warm and receptive to me who voted for the thief. In blue states, audiences are listening to make sure you check the boxes of Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Antiracism. These are people who don’t mind that many theaters refuse to do “Our Town” because the “Our” does not acknowledge that Grover’s Corners was stolen from indigenous people. I use the possessive pronoun in singing “My country, ’tis of thee,” which audiences in red states enjoy singing with me, and also our national anthem, ignoring the fact that Francis Scott Key did own slaves.

Back in the Sixties, when I was in my twenties, we sang “We Shall Overcome” and clearly we did not overcome, we only created new hairstyles. So we pass the

torch to the young, some of whom feel the word “person” shows gender bias and want to change it to perself. To which I say, “Good luck with that.”

Meanwhile, I study the pictures from the NASA telescope a million miles out in space, pictures of light emanating from suns billions of light years away, and I am made freshly aware of our insignificance on this tiny fragile planet circling our sun. There may be planets out there who are studying us and observing our decline and inevitable self-destruction, much as we observe a lightning bug flash and expire on a summer evening.

I am not disheartened by insignificance. I am content to be a bug. Insectitude is no problem at all. I grew up with stories in which God is seen as a person, or three persons, and He speaks to His people directly, but when I look at light that is billions of years old coming from an infinite number of galaxies, it shocks the imagination into gratitude for existence itself, nothing more, nothing less. It also makes my political registration less than interesting.

I feel this in church on Sunday morning. Feel myself disappear, my opinions, likes, dislikes, and believe myself loved by the Creator, and in that moment I am joined to others surrounding me, which was the feeling down South recently when we sang, “O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,” and we were briefly united, all of us equally. I was onstage but still a firefly, singing bass.

I became an author because books appeared sort of permanent to me, and now I see it’s not true, but the recognition of brevity makes one grateful for this day, not assuming there will be another. I felt this when the subway doors bit me and I imagined the headline Author Decapitated On C Train but it didn’t happen.

Being bitten by doors is a chastening experience but it’s also a privilege to discover the kindness of strangers, a discovery worth the price. We are surrounded by goodness. The man in the orange vest was brought up to rescue the perishing. The country is full of those people. You and I are counting on that every day of our lives.

*Garrison Keillor is the author of two new books, “Lake Wobegon Virus” and “That Time of Year (a memoir).”*

PULSE

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**Chanticleer String Quartet to perform at the Honeywell House**

At 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at the Honeywell House, 720 N. Wabash St., “Honeywell House favorites, the Chanticleer String Quartet, returns this summer with guest pianist William Foster McDaniel. The program will include a Haydn quartet, an excerpt from the Elgar piano quintet, a jazzy piece composed by McDaniel, and a medley of Duke Ellington’s greatest hits. This event is free to the public, but due to limited seating, reservations are required. Reserve your spot now by calling 260-563-1102 or by visiting [www.honeywellarts.org](http://www.honeywellarts.org).

**Everybody’s Somebody Country Music Festival coming to downtown Converse**

The Everybody’s Somebody Country Music Festival will take place Saturday, July 30 in downtown Converse. Tickets for the festival are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Children ages 12 and under are \$10. To purchase, search for

“Everybody’s Somebody” at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) or visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/everybodys-somebody-country-music-festival-tickets-36777978247](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/everybodys-somebody-country-music-festival-tickets-36777978247).

**Wabash River Defenders to present the Tall Sycamore Award during the annual Clean Out the Banks event**

The Wabash River Defenders will present their Tall Sycamore Award to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during its annual Clean Out the Banks event at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, July 30 at Paradise Spring Historical Park, 351 W. Market St. For more information, call 260-503-9880.

**YMCA announces summer meal program**

The Wabash County YMCA has announced meals will be served Mondays through Fridays in July. At the Wabash County YMCA, breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a.m., and lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 500 S. Cass St. At the Wabash City Park and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 800 W. Hill St. For more information, visit [www.wabashcountyyymca.org](http://www.wabashcountyyymca.org) or email [pgodfroy@wabashcountyyymca.org](mailto:pgodfroy@wabashcountyyymca.org).

**Tickets are now on sale for Bluegrass at Hopewell**

Visit Wabash County has announced the return of the Bluegrass at Hopewell live music event to take place on Saturday, July 30. Tickets may be purchased online or in person. The event offers two ticket options. Lawn and lower-level tickets can be purchased for \$20 each and guests are asked to bring their lawn chair or blanket to sit on. The ticket price includes entry into the event, Trolley No. 85 rides to and from the Antique Boutique at Hopewell and a gourmet pretzel tasting. Tables of eight on the upper level can be purchased for \$275 and include entry into the event, a gift basket with wine and drink vouchers from hosting sponsor Market Street Grill, turnovers and cookies from Bailey’s Pizza Parlor, bottled water and an invitation to the afterparty at the 950 Speakeasy & Bistro in Lagro. Children age 10 and under are free but are required to have a ticket. The event will take place starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at the Rustic Barn at Hopewell, 2238 N. 500 East, Urbana. This year’s event will feature live music on both upper and lower levels of the Rustic Barn at Hopewell and the Antique Boutique at Hopewell. Along with Branded Bluegrass, other

musical acts include, Brad McCord, The Rock Bottom Boys, Caleb Hawkins, Bahlers Golden Age and the return of Cornfields and Crossroads. New this year will be a bourbon tasting provided by Market Street Grill. For \$5, paid at the time of the tasting, bourbon enthusiasts will have the opportunity to select three bourbons from an extensive list and learn about what differentiates them from one another. Poole’s Meat Market will be onsite offering country-style meals and non-alcoholic beverages and Market Street Grill will offer two full-menu bars. Outside food and drinks are prohibited at the event. For more information, visit [www.visitwabashcounty.com](http://www.visitwabashcounty.com) or call 260-563-7171.

**Beacon Credit Union kicks off its 11th Annual Project Spotlight voting**

Beacon Credit Union’s Project Spotlight will last through Sunday, July 31. Everyone in the community is encouraged to vote for their favorite cause either online or in their local Beacon Member Center. Each individual may vote once per day per community. The project that receives the most votes, in each community, will receive \$1,000 from Beacon Credit Union. The second place

will receive \$500 and there will be a third place in each community randomly picked to receive \$250. The total amount of money donated to charitable organizations by Beacon Credit Union through Project Spotlight will be \$22,750. For more information, visit [beaconcu.org](http://beaconcu.org).

**Salamonie Lake’s Senior Monday Luncheon is set for Aug. 1**

The monthly Salamonie Senior Monday Luncheon will be held at noon Monday, Aug. 1, at the Salamonie Lake Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend. Jim Bickel, an avocational archaeologist from Huntington, will present a program on prehistoric stone artifacts found in Huntington County and northern Indiana. He will describe the age of arrowheads, the use of tools, weapons, explain the origin and use of flint and ornamental wear from prehistoric times. The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage and their table service. The main dish, mock steak, is provided by Friends of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. A donation will be accepted to help defray costs. Seating

is limited. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or [dnr.IN.gov](mailto:dnr.IN.gov).

**ACRES Land Trust to host the annual Summer Creek Stomp at Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run**

On Aug. 13, ACRES Land Trust will host its annual Summer Creek Stomp for ACRES members at Hathaway Preserve at Ross Run, 1866 E. Baumbauer Road. Participants will make their way through the cliffs and waterfalls at the Ross Run gorge. It’s an opportunity to splash in the creek and get a close look at the creek’s minnows, pinching crayfish and fossils. Walking in the creek is only permitted during sanctioned events in cooperation with neighbors. Hernandez said an annual ACRES Land Trust membership is \$20 per household. For more information, visit [acreslandtrust.org](http://acreslandtrust.org).

*Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to [news@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplaindealer.com) no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*



# Opinion

## LETTERS GUIDELINES

The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to [news@wabashplainedeal.com](mailto:news@wabashplainedeal.com) with “Letters to the Editor” in the subject line.



DAILY  
SCRIPTURE

Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.

Proverbs 21:21

# All of us must act to rescue Earth from worst effects of climate change

History is full of examples of people who knew they should act to protect themselves and others, but who mistakenly thought they had plenty of time to get around to it.

Now, the world faces perhaps the biggest example of all: Climate change threatens to make the planet unlivable, but too many people won’t come together to preserve the Earth for future generations.

No one can afford to leave it to others to stop the globe from heating up and to avoid ever-stronger storms and bigger wildfires. All of us must act. If we don’t, the effects of climate change will just get worse.

We’re seeing signs of why in Europe and the United States. Britain is experiencing its highest temperatures on record. The temperatures may be the highest for Britain in the course of human history. Charbroiled France is battling wildfires and drought. Oven-like triple-digit temperatures in the United States are baking the southern Plains and parts of the Northeast.

According to the Weather Prediction Center, more than 100 million people are under excessive heat warnings or heat advisories. Last month was tied for the warmest June on record, NASA said. People are dropping dead from the heat.

Others are displaced.

Yet Congress refuses to enact even mild legislation to reduce the amount of climate-warming greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere. Not a single Republican in the Senate has backed President Joe Biden’s climate agenda, which is stalled. Nor has coal-waste-burning Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va. A horror movie with this script would be tossed aside as too horribly unrealistic.

Out of options, Biden, who will speak about the climate on Wednesday in Massachusetts, is reportedly considering declaring a climate emergency, although the Associated Press has quoted a source saying he won’t. But even if he does, good luck getting much that is meaningful enacted after those who don’t care about burning up the planet go to court to stop him. The U.S. Supreme Court will be no help: Last month, it cut back the federal government’s ability to regulate carbon emissions from power plants.

There is no doubt this has been a really bad summer for climate action. And it’s only half over.

Too many people are fiddling while our planetary home burns.

Elected officials who are willing to prevent strong action

to save the planet think they can get away with it. It is up to their constituents – and everyone else – to let them know they can’t.

Yes, the range of options has become a lot narrower, and the job has become much harder. But the worst thing that people can do is throw up their hands and say all is lost. People have to accomplish what they can for the generation that is growing up and expecting to live in the climate their forbears did.

Some things can be done or have been done. The Biden administration can use the power of federal contracts to discourage the burning of fossil fuels. Last year, Illinois enacted a strong climate change bill that other states can emulate. Although there is no silver bullet to keep the planet from overheating, there are a number of small actions that can help.

In November, the United Nations will hold a climate conference, which holds out hope for more action.

On Monday, United Nations Secretary General António Guterres said humanity faces a choice between collective action or collective suicide.

Those who are choosing the latter should not be in positions of public power.

*This editorial was first published in the Chicago Sun-Times.*

# Let’s not wait to send a billion bucks back to Hoosiers

When the state of Indiana officially closed our fiscal books on June 30, we collected \$1.24 billion more than was last forecasted, which has created over \$6 billion in reserves. In short, Indiana’s economy continues at an unprecedented growth rate, thanks to employers and employees investing their time and talent right here at home.

Gov. Eric Holcomb



You’ll recall our Automatic Tax Refund (ATR) formula kicked in earlier this year and the state began sending \$125 to every taxpayer or \$250 to those who file jointly, starting with those the Department of Revenue could transfer funds to electronically. Checks will be mailed for the remaining taxpayers beginning in August only because the specific

paper supply required was delayed until then. Thank you for your patience.

But that delay could be a blessing in disguise. That’s why I have called a Special Session to give an additional billion dollars back now, which would allow your August checks to read \$350 versus \$125. A 40-year high national rate of inflation is hitting Hoosiers daily and any tax funds the state holds beyond what is needed to operate state government and address unplanned events should be returned.

Hoosiers have long embraced speed. The General Assembly can act with swiftness this summer. We didn’t wait for a budget session in 2008 to permanently cap property taxes or earlier this year to cut personal income taxes and eliminate the utilities services tax. We acted quickly because the moment called for it.

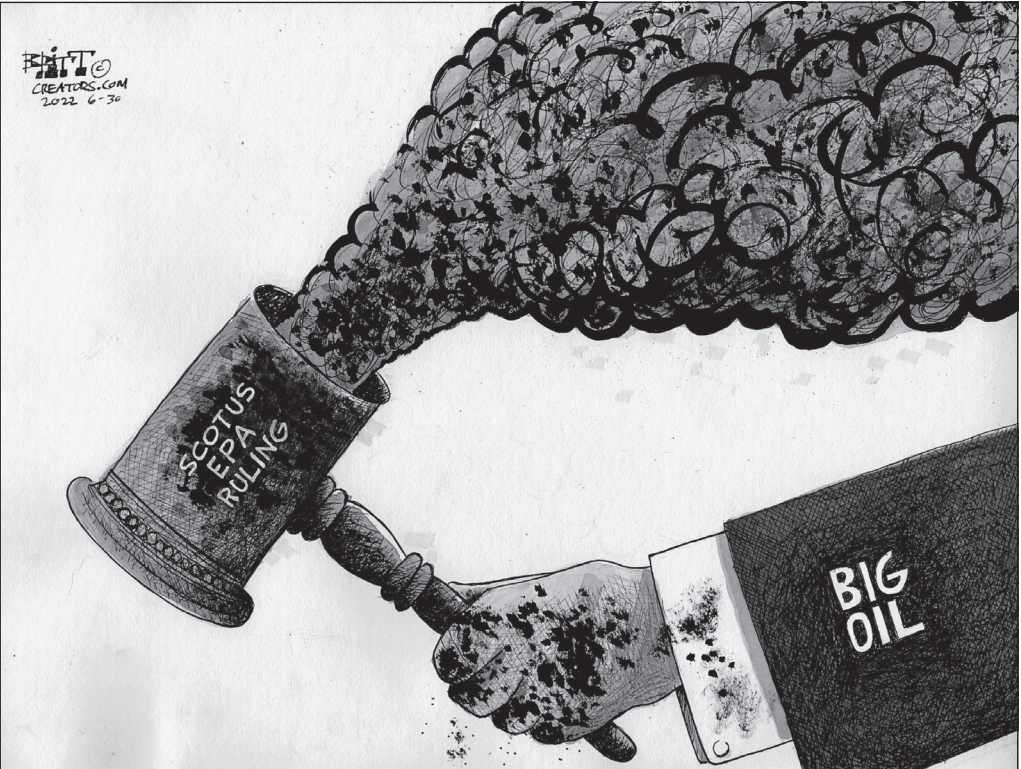
Indiana’s active fiscal stewardship has positioned us well over the last couple of decades. Our AAA credit rating is a direct reflection of these ongoing efforts. The Pre-1996 Teachers Retirement Fund was originally expected to require state support through 2060. Through the sustained discipline of making good on annual obligations as well as making \$3.6 billion in additional contributions over the last two years, those appropriations are now on track to end by 2030 or sooner. In addition, we have paid off 26 percent of state debt obligations, helping us maintain our place as one of the states with the lowest debt per capita in the nation.

These prudent actions, coupled with the strength of Indiana’s economic rebound from the pandemic, position the state well to address a range of scenarios – including accounting for inflationary impacts on road and capital projects – when the next economic and revenue forecast is presented later this year. I will present a budget next year that calls for increases in K-12 education, state employee wages, our public health system and another round of READI programming because the need and local match is there.

And, contrary to some claims, sending all Hoosier taxpayers an upgraded \$350 refund will not add to inflation. This “refund” is not like the trillions of federal dollars that were printed out of thin air and pumped into the national economy for months on end. These funds were already earned by taxpayers. Imagine if an employer said, “I’d give you a pay raise, my profits allow it, but that would just add to inflation, so please wait.”

Returning \$350 this August will help Hoosiers at the pump, the grocery or even sending kids back to school. It is the fairest and fastest way to help. But, if there is a better idea to help Hoosiers now meet their household budgets, my sleeves are rolled up and I’m ready to pass a better plan when we all meet later this month.

*Eric Holcomb is the 51st governor of the state of Indiana.*



## LETTERS

### A joint open letter to Wabash County leaders

*(Editor’s note: This joint open letter was addressed specifically to the Wabash County Commissioners; members of the Wabash County Council; members of the councils of LaFontaine, Lagro, North Manchester, Roann and Wabash; Mayor Scott Long; and members of MSD, Manchester Community Schools and Wabash City Schools boards of education.)*

We join together as civic and business leaders to underscore the importance of providing a competitive K through 12 public education for all of the current and future students of Wabash County. Our current and future students deserve nothing less. Further, the availability of top-tier public education as compared to other Indiana communities is critical for population growth, attracting new residents and employees to Wabash County, and enticing existing and new employers to fully invest in Wabash County. We ask that Wabash County’s officials convene a group of Wabash County leaders and citizens who will develop a vision and pathway for a county-wide solution to a competitive and sustainable K through 12 educational offerings for Wabash County.

It is no secret that Wabash County has a fundamental challenge in reversing the population decline of Wabash

County.

Wabash County’s population has continued to decline even though the 11-county region of northeast Indiana (of which Wabash County is a part) has reversed that decline and has been posting solid population gains over the last several years. Even more concerning is that Wabash County is the only county in the 11-county region that has declined in population since 1990.

While our decline in Wabash County is not predominantly a result of our K through 12 public education offerings, education is a key component of reversing this decline along with housing and the availability of professional and high-paying jobs.

The Comprehensive Plan For Wabash County and the signers’ firsthand experience confirm that strong local schools as compared to neighboring communities are a major factor when families are deciding where to live.

The Community Foundation of Wabash County and Grow Wabash County have called on all citizens of Wabash County to address the steady and alarming decline in population that threatens a competitive 21st-century education, industry, competitive wages and incomes, job growth, economic development, the availability of retail and professional services and the value of our homes. A coalition of leaders from all sectors – industry, education, government, philanthropy and

others – joined an unprecedented countywide collaboration to develop and implement a plan for the growth, opportunity and prosperity of the entire county. More than 200 citizens submitted over 1,000 ideas for growth. An overwhelming message received in developing the comprehensive plan was that the strength of local schools is a major factor when families are deciding where to live. Focus group participants without exception voted for well-funded competitive K-12 education as the top priority for growth.

Our county is rightfully proud that we are an amenity-rich county with destination amenities like great downtowns (including a new cultural district), The Honeywell Center and its other venues (including the Eagles Theatre), our rivers, reservoirs and a growing trail system, the new Parkview Wabash Hospital, the Wabash County Y, Manchester University, Strauss Peabody Aquatic Center, Charley Creek Inn and many more. Even with these amenities, we have not reversed population decline.

Having a competitive K through 12 educational program that is one of the best in the region and all of Indiana will ensure that Wabash County becomes the place of choice to live, work and raise a family. We also believe that the availability of strong local schools is a major factor in attracting new businesses, enticing existing businesses

to increase their investment and increasing the number of high-wage jobs. And as “success breeds success,” Wabash County could build on its existing strengths, educational and otherwise, and become a preferred location for teachers and administrators.

We applaud the work of MSD School Board and its team for recognizing that bold changes are needed in our county today and in the future.

The MSD School Board and its team have reported that their current enrollments have resulted in small class sizes that do not provide students with the program offerings they need or desire or the scheduling flexibility to take advantage of existing offerings. In addition, they have demonstrated that the current footprint and population of their high schools do not allow for sufficient AP or dual credit courses, or provide adequate flexibility with Heartland Career Center, internships or other offerings not housed in their two high schools. Transporting teachers or students to multiple high schools and virtual learning have not been effective solutions and, most importantly, do not provide the education our students need and want.

It is time for our county to put our students first and to provide for the depth, breadth and sustainability of our K through 12 educational offerings on a county-wide basis. Doing so will be fundamental

to and a catalyst for reversing our population decline.

Wabash County must commit itself to a pathway that will ensure that we have a competitive K through 12 educational offering that is as strong as any other public-school program in Indiana or elsewhere. It will encompass a program not only for those students who are college bound but also for those students who aspire to a different pathway like advanced manufacturing or logistics. These offerings will encompass AP courses, dual credit offerings, arts and music and a broad and competitive offering of athletic programs and facilities.

Now, we ask our local leaders to be part of a historic, holistic long-term solution to ensure the future of education and growth in Wabash County.

Your leadership matters.

We believe that the time has come to develop a comprehensive K through 12 educational programs on a county-wide basis. A county-wide focus is needed to assure that we have scale (now and in the future) sufficient to provide the offerings our students need and deserve.

We have not concluded that there is one preferred way to accomplish this goal. Rather, we strongly believe that it is time that we view this challenge as a county-wide challenge and opportunity to align on a pathway for our county’s long-term success. And, most importantly, it is the right

thing to do for our students to have the education they need and deserve.

Our request is not complicated. We ask that you convene a diverse group of Wabash County leaders and citizens who will thoughtfully and carefully review the options available to us and develop a vision and pathway for moving forward with a county-wide approach to the development of a competitive K through 12 educational offering for Wabash County.

If you wish to add your name as a public signatory to this letter, please email us at [wabashcountyeducation@gmail.com](mailto:wabashcountyeducation@gmail.com). And, if you have questions or desire to support this effort, please email us at the same email address.

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# Lifestyles

## From the college dorm trenches: What to bring, leave at home

By **LEANNE ITALIE**  
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NEW YORK — For the uninitiated, outfitting a college dorm room can be a dizzying experience. Doing it at a time of high inflation can make it even more daunting.

The first step: Meticulously go over what the school allows and provides. If you want a microwave and minifridge, are the energy-saving combo models required? Do you need foam pool noodles to avoid hitting your head under an upper bunk, and if so, might the school provide them? Exactly how thick can a mattress topper be?

“You can see the look of terror on parents’ faces,” said Marianne Szymanski, an independent product researcher who has sent two kids to college. “You know, did I get the right mattress pad? It’s crazy.”

Etsy’s trend expert, Dayna Isom Johnson, said self-expression is top of mind for dorm-bound kids in such things as faux headboards and unique dresser knobs.

“Two of my favorite dorm trends right now are mood-boosting hues that incorporate bright and energetic colors like neon tones, and heritage styles, a nostalgic trend that embodies the traditional collegiate look with items like plaid linens, wood-toned furniture and monograms,” she said.

There’s no end to help out there, from parents swapping tips in social media groups to seasoned college students offering hacks on TikTok.

Some suggestions:

### Lighting & charging

Dorm rooms have notoriously bad light, and notoriously few electrical outlets in convenient spots. Many schools don’t allow extension cords. For power strips, which are almost always permitted, consider going vertical with a tower that offers surge protection, USB ports and outlets that can accommodate a range of differently shaped plugs.

It may be time to get a three-way charger. Storage carts, headboards and stands with charging capability are plentiful.

Use double-sided tape or hook-and-loop strips to fasten a power strip to the frame of an elevated bed for easy access.

For students so inclined, putting on makeup can be a problem that a lighted makeup mirror can solve. A desk or clip-on lamp is a must for studying. Consider a shared floor lamp. Neon signs are also popular as decorative lighting.

### Bedding & laundry

Think extra-long twin sheets, mattress protector and thick, cozy mattress pad, but do know some schools don’t allow certain types of gel toppers, Szymanski said. As for all those throw pillows, where do they go when it’s time to sleep? Usually on the perhaps-not-so-clean floor, so maybe buy fewer. Better yet, take along a body pillow.

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**MARIANNE SZYMANSKI**  
Independent Product Researcher



James Woodson / Getty Images

Buying two or three sets of sheets does mean using up some already limited storage, but students not terribly laundry-responsible won’t go into crisis when the dirties pile up. And if beds are elevated for storage, get curtains to cover the clutter.

What type of laundry hamper to get is a hot topic, and depends on how far from the room the washers and dryers live. There are rolling hamper, compact mesh hamper and all manner of bags. For trekking up and down stairs, huge laundry backpacks (some with padded shoulder straps) are perfect.

A hack: Invest in a clothing steamer or wrinkle release fabric spray rather than an iron.

### Shelving & hooks

Extending storage with shelving is a dorm-size jigsaw puzzle. Is there room for over-the-bed shelving? Does the school permit hutches on top of desks, or provide them?

Pro tip: Not a great idea to swap sturdy shelving for an over-the-toilet bathroom version that might not be able to handle something heavy, like a microwave. Also, if a bed will be elevated but not all the way up, a tall bedside stand with extra shelves or drawers might be useful.

Ask the school: Can shelving or stands of any kind be placed in front of windows?

And remember those locker shelves from high school? Use them to extend space in a nightstand or desk.

Those Command stick-on hooks? Bring oh so many, along with the removable poster strips made not to damage walls. Also pick up a couple of over-the-door hangers for bags, coats, robes and hoodies.

### Closets & other storage

For the closet, consider sturdy vertical hanger extenders and hanging shoe and clothing storage. Yes, such storage takes up space and adds weight. Can an extra rod be installed?

Storage cubes can triple as seating and step stool, as opposed to a decorative pouf that is simply pretty and comfy.

Under-bed or in-closet storage drawers are essential, along with extra baskets, or at least a bowl for random, easily lost smaller items. Medium plastic baskets for scarves, socks and the like can be used on the top closet shelf.

### Cleaning & cooling

Vacuum cleaners are often available, but they’re usually heavy and must be lugged back and forth. Szymanski has a hack for that. Not your run-of-the-mill portable vacuum but an ultra-mini handheld and battery-operated version called the Ayla. It’s tube-like and just 11 inches tall.

Some students recommend a duster with cling power, along with a dehumidifier or air purifier.

Portable fans are tiny but mighty. Woozoo, a cult favorite, makes oscillating and remote-controlled versions.

Another Szymanski hack: A roll of Rakot75 towels for cleaning. They’re 100 percent bamboo, come in a 75-count roll, and each sheet can be reused up to six months. Just rinse and reuse.

Don’t forget small trash cans for the bathroom and sleeping area, after coordinating with roommates, of course, on this and other shared items.

### Decor & style

Style is everything for some dorm dwellers.

“People really take pride and they really strive for a sophisticated, grown-up space,” said Adar Kirkham, a DIY designer and star of the new digital series “Free-styled” on HGTV.com. “It’s now considered cool to decorate your room.”

The pros are mixed on whether removable, peel-and-stick wallpaper is a good idea. Some schools may not allow it and it might not adhere to textured walls. Kirkham suggests using it to decorate desk drawers or other storage units.

Some kids bring along decorative mirrors to hang, rather than the usual all-body vertical kind, or they hang strings of twinkle lights.

The site Dormify.com is full of design inspiration and products. This year’s freshmen are more confident than last year’s about personalizing their dorm room, said Amanda Zuckerman, Dormify’s co-founder and CEO.

“More saturation and color is really popular, so bringing in bright pink, bright orange, bright green and turquoise,” she said.

According to Pinterest, searches are up for hippy and preppy dorm styles.

“People are increasingly searching for things like funky mirror ideas, which have tripled since last year. Indoor plant styling is also on the rise. Searching for preppy dorm room has increased 80 percent. Pink and blue are some really strong colors for that preppy aesthetic,” said Pinterest’s data insights lead Swasti Sarna.

### Bathroom & miscellaneous

Consider getting some scented Steripod toothbrush protectors. Dorms are dusty. Bathrooms get gross. Toothbrushes might have to be toted around. It should be changed every three months.

Bathrooms are often shared, and stuff gets mixed up. An organizer is essential. Pro tip from the trenches: Use an over-the-door organizer for bathroom stuff. Dormify sells one with a small face mirror built in.

Kirkham suggests a rolling bathroom caddy with just the essentials for quick trips in and out.

Minifridge tip: If allowed leeway on what kind to use, pick one with a separate freezer compartment. It might just guard against freezing food below. Some kids forgo the freezer completely to get more fridge space.

Kirkham, whose show premieres July 24, suggests a minifridge stand that elevates the unit and includes additional storage.

“Everything in a dorm room has to have multiple functions,” she said.

A small, portable, battery-operated blender could be useful. It doesn’t take up a lot of space and it helps students eat healthy options stored in room fridges. Szymanski likes the Blendi.

A tool kit comes in handy, as does a first aid kit. To help elevate a bed, Szymanski said, bring along a rubber mat.

And rather than a bedside canvas caddy, try an attachable bunk bed tray table. It can hold a drink, a phone and more.

Last but not least: a permanent marker good for labeling fabric as well as plastic.

## Inflation is soaring – time to rethink your emergency savings

With inflation at the highest level in 40 years, your emergency fund just got elevated to “stat” status. It has always been the case that you need a rainy-day fund, because it’s not a matter of *if* you’ll have

**Michelle Singletary**



a financial emergency, but *when*. For millions of Americans, that when is now.

Inflation skyrocketed to 9.1 percent in June, according to the most recent consumer price index report released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It was the largest 12-month increase since the period ending November 1981. Gas, housing and food costs were the largest contributors to the increase in consumer prices.

As with any economic downturn, the more affluent may complain, yet they can still weather rising prices without any significant pain. Many other Americans will experience financial discomfort (some will suffer more distress than others) and will establish new measures of austerity, such as cutting streaming services, eating out less or canceling vacation plans. And then

**“Now is the time to get a clear view of your finances. Look at your recent income, monthly expenses and savings contributions, then adjust where you can and do what makes sense for right now.”**

**KIA MCCALLISTER-YOUNG**  
Director of America Saves

there are those less fortunate who are already struggling. They will see their precarious situations get worse.

As inflation continues to soar, Americans need to rethink how they handle their emergency savings, says Kia McCallister-Young, director of America Saves, an initiative of the Consumer Federation of America.

She provided some guidance on what folks should do whether they are struggling, have some savings, or have a well-funded emergency account. “A lot of us are still recovering from the pandemic, so getting an understanding of where you are within those three categories is the first step in determining what you can do,” she said in an interview.

■ **No savings:** No doubt you’ve heard the standard advice to aim to save three to six months’ worth of living expenses. To do that, you start by adding up your monthly expenses, including everything from your rent or mortgage payment and auto

loan to average grocery and utility expenses. If your bare bones monthly expenses total \$3,000, having an emergency fund for three months would mean saving \$9,000.

“The reality is that this can feel daunting to many and impossible for some,” McCallister-Young said. Instead, America Saves recommends starting with a \$500 goal. Even a modest amount in a time of a financial setback is better than nothing.

One easy way to reach this initial goal is to save automatically by diverting some of your direct deposited paycheck into a dedicated emergency savings account. Or you can have your financial institution do an automatic transfer for you.

Finding the money may require more cost cutting or taking on a second job. There are a lot of employers looking for workers. Employers added 372,000 new positions last month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

“Private-sector employment has recovered the net

job losses due to the pandemic and is 140,000 higher than in February 2020,” the agency said. “In June, notable job growth occurred in professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and health care.”

■ **Some savings:** You were doing well. You managed to save a few months’ worth of living expenses or even hit that benchmark of six months. But rising prices have forced you to dip into your emergency fund.

If you haven’t already, take an assessment before all the savings are gone, McCallister-Young said. “Now is the time to get a clear view of your finances,” she said. “Look at your recent income, monthly expenses and savings contributions, then adjust where you can and do what makes sense for right now.”

Take advantage of the free financial coaching and counseling through America Saves, which can help you identify resources to help with your situation.

“We really want people who have low-to-moderate income to take advantage of that because we pair them with someone in their local community who has access to those resources,” McCallister-Young said.

■ **Strong savings:** Despite rising inflation, you

have more than enough in your rainy day fund. You might have juiced up your savings during the pandemic because you couldn’t spend. Or you greatly reduced your expenses because you could work from home and may still be teleworking.

If you’re in this group, you may be able to afford to increase your savings. During an economic downturn, fortunes can change quickly. If you’re doing well, err on the side of more rather than less savings. If you’re a highly compensated individual, you might need an emergency fund with 12 months of living expenses. If you lose your job, it might take that long to find a similar paying position.

If you’re doing better than most and your savings cushion is strong, consider helping others. “These individuals are also well-positioned to take those savings and invest them back into their local nonprofits, charities and organizations that are providing financial aid and support to those feeling the most significant impacts of inflation,” McCallister-Young said.

She added something else during our conversation. Employers could help their workers boost their savings too, and not just with a pay raise. Companies should be

### Online workshop

America Saves is holding a free virtual workshop at 2 p.m. July 28. You can find more information at [AmericaSaves.org](https://AmericaSaves.org). Search for “6 Steps To Establishing A Spending & Savings Plan.”

asking what they can do to alleviate some of that financial stress on their workers, McCallister-Young said.

“I just wanted to call out to these corporations that this is part of taking care of your people, recognizing that inflation is now at an all-time high,” she said. “Going to work every day, whether you’re taking public transportation or you’re driving, is affecting your staff’s bottom line right now.”

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Mayor Scott Long, left, wrote the words on the plaque.

MEMORIAL

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installed by the Wabash City Street Department on Oct. 18, 2021, and initially showcased over 500 military, police and fire “heroes” from Wabash County.

The memorial project was created after the hero banner campaign ended in September 2021. In September 2019, Visit Wabash County, along with the city, announced the Hometown Hero Banners

had been installed and were hanging downtown. The banners were hung alphabetically by the last name starting at the new archway on Wabash Street. This series honored Wabash County veterans who have served or are currently serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. Members of the fire, police and sheriff’s departments were represented, as well. Out of the 160 lamp-posts located in downtown Wabash, 134 were initially adorned with Hometown



After “several months of shipping delays” the Wabash County Hero Memorial dedication plaque has been installed.

Hero banners, while the remaining 26 hold decorative City Seal and “Mayor Long Welcome” banners that serve as placeholders for Christmas decorations, so no Hometown Hero banners have to come down during the holiday season. They hung in downtown Wabash for two years, were returned to the purchaser last fall.

The Wabash County Hero Memorial project was the recipient of matching funds from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural

Affairs’ (OCRA) PEER Community program.

The memorial includes three 7-foot stainless steel pillars with decorative caps.

Each pillar can display the names of 252 “heroes.”

In addition to the names, decorative stars and quotes highlighting the patriotic service of the numerous men and women who have sacrificed for the greater good have been incorporated into the design.

The Wabash County Hero Memorial was officially dedicated on Nov. 11, 2021, with



The three stainless steel obelisks were permanently installed by the Wabash City Street Department on Oct. 18, 2021, and initially showcased over 500 military, police and fire “heroes” from Wabash County.

remarks from Long and Pastor Bruce Hostetler.

Flohr said currently, nearly 600 “heroes” from Wabash County are honored on the three stainless steel obelisks that were designed by Schlemmer Brothers Metalworks Engineer David Hinds.

“The memorial serves as a striking welcome into the city of Wabash, reminding those who visit the site that freedom and safety come at the hands of so many,” said Long.

“It is an honor to provide a place for people to gather and

remember their loved ones who have served and are still serving.”

“Hero recognition nameplates” are still available for purchase online or in person through Visit Wabash County and are \$100 each. Nameplates ordered by Sept. 30 will be installed by November.

For more information, call 260-563-7171 or email [tourism@visitwabashcounty.com](mailto:tourism@visitwabashcounty.com).

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WCTFC

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is out there and the resources that are available to combat the drug epidemic in our county,” said Gray.

Gray said the WCTFC is involved together with the Drug Steering Prevention Committee “in prevention that provides resources that are available to help fight against the drug epidemic and give support to those who are seeking recovery.”

“The nicotine in tobacco products and e-cigarettes is an addictive drug,” said Gray.

“Any use of tobacco, chew, smoke, or vape, leads to an addiction that can encourage the user to add other forms of drugs to boost their addiction.”

Gray said the event would be “an evening of entertainment and information”

“The nationally-known RALI CARES – Hidden in Plain Sight trailer will be a part of the evening activities,” said Gray. “It is outfitted to look like a teenager’s or young adult’s bedroom, but it is filled with hidden warning signs of substance misuse.”

Gray said former law enforcement and experts will

“point out the red flags of substance misuse based on their years of experience and discuss ways to seek help if someone is struggling with addiction.”

“Wabash County Tobacco Free Coalition is a natural partner for this event,” said Drug Steering Prevention Committee chairman Mike Keaffaber, chairman. “They are engaged in tobacco prevention in our schools and have been a constant resource that combats the drug epidemic by minimizing the use of nicotine. You will see their presence at the event to help anyone who wants to be released from their

nicotine addiction. They will also have up-to-date information on tobacco and the impact the e-cigarette has on our young people.”

Gray said the trailer has traveled all over the country educating parents, grandparents, teachers and caregivers.

“Visitors are often surprised by what they see, like common household items that serve as hiding places,” said Gray. “This will help you be more informed to prevent the deadly cycle of opioid addiction and vaping. The August First Friday event can be life-changing for everyone who attends. You will not want to miss

this experience.”

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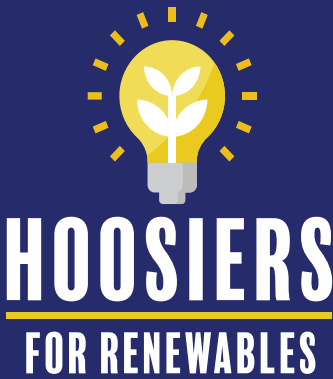


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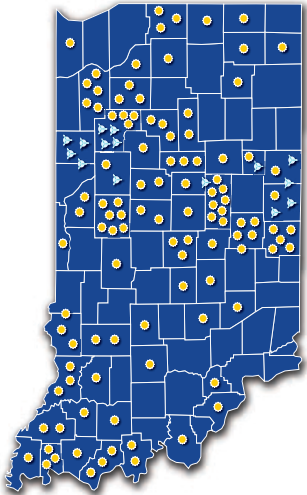
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details about the day of violence itself or the weeks of efforts by President Donald Trump and his allies to overturn his 2020 election loss.

But the Jan. 6 committee is preparing for more hearings in September, and investigations persist in multiple jurisdictions and venues. New details will be unearthed. Additional criminal cases against the rioters who stormed the Capitol are a safe bet. Other prosecu-

tions — Georgia Republicans were recently warned they could face charges — could be on the horizon, too.

In keeping with department protocol, federal prosecutors haven't said anything publicly about scrutiny of Trump himself.

Attorney General Merrick Garland told reporters Wednesday that "we do not do our investigations in public." But he left no doubt about

the scope of the probe, calling it "the most important investigation that the Justice Department has ever entered into."

He also said "no person is above the law" and vowed to hold wrongdoers "at any level" accountable as signs point to an investigation that is intensifying rather than winding down.

Officials have so far arrested more than 855 people in connection with the riot, and the

work to identify those who broke into the building continues. Yet the investigation goes far beyond that, as prosecutors in recent weeks have made clear their interest in broader efforts by Trump allies to undo the election results.

Last month, the FBI opened a new front of investigative activity by seizing records from a group of Republicans who served as fake electors in battleground states won

by Democrat Joe Biden. Trump and his allies pushed officials in those states to replace Biden's duly selected electors with ones who supported him as they advanced claims that his victory had been stolen.

As for Trump, who has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing, it remains unclear whether prosecutors might eventually seek to bring criminal charges.

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Hale Drive; from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Fried Egg, 1319 N. Cass St.; and from 7 to 10 a.m. at Modoc's Market, 205 S. Miami St.

Seaman said members of the local Kiwanis Club will stand with buckets in hand for customers to drop in change or cash donations.

"Once again, the club invites the community to come out ... to support this vital asset to the youth of Indiana," said Seaman. "While out shopping this upcoming weekend, the

club encourages everyone to visit the aforementioned locations and make a donation of cash or change to this worthy cause.”

Seaman said all donations collected on this day will go directly to Riley Hospital for Children. The local club raised \$1,732.16 in 2021, which brought the all-time Bucket Brigade total for the club to \$41,706.89.

The 2020 event had to be canceled due to COVID-19. But, Seaman said the Wabash Kiwanis Club raised \$1,600 during the 2019 event, which at the time was the most money they had raised in that event

since 2006 when they raised \$2,162.61.

"This is a special year for our Bucket Brigade fundraiser as it represents a quarter-century of just one of the ways we support Riley Hospital for Children," said Wabash Kiwanis Bucket Brigade chairperson Mike Keaffaber. "Everyone knows someone who's had their life positively affected by Riley Hospital for Children. Thank you to the area businesses that have allowed us to fundraise in their storefronts as their customers enter. We hope they'll have donations in hand as they walk in or out. We'll have our

Seaman said for more than 100 years, there has been a "deep relationship" between the Kiwanis Indiana District and Riley Children's Hospital, dating back to before the hospital's doors were even open to Hoosier children.

"The Indianapolis facility opened in 1924, with 1,200 children treated that first year. Hoosier Kiwanians began fundraising for Riley Hospital as early as 1919," said Seaman.

Seaman said some of the Kiwanis Indiana District projects benefiting Riley Hospital over the years include

a \$50,000, 50-bed Kiwanis K-Wing in 1926, outpatient clinics in 1950, staff facilities in 1956, SIDS early detection assistance in 1978, new chassis and cab for Newborn Transporter in 1983, remodeling for the state-of-the-art emergency room in 1990, a new Mobile Intensive Care Unit in 2003 and pediatric diabetes research in 2012.

Seaman said the state district is currently pledged to raise \$1 million to establish a Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist Endowment "to ensure that every mother and baby in Indiana have access to the best possible prenatal

and postnatal care, as well as lower Indiana's infant mortality rate."

"This endowment will continue to provide this support in perpetuity," said Seaman.

Seaman said those who can't make it to the fundraiser, but still want to support the cause may send a check to the Wabash Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 699, Wabash, IN 46992, with "Bucket Brigade" listed in the memo line.

For more information, email [eseaman@honeywellfoundation.org](mailto:eseaman@honeywellfoundation.org).

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0900 LEGALS

Request for Qualifications Professional Consulting Services  
Grow Wabash County Small Business E-Commerce Program  
Wabash County, Indiana

**Purpose:**  
Grow Wabash County (GWC) is seeking a qualified consultant to assist in developing and executing a program that will provide training and support for local small businesses to launch electronic commerce (e-commerce) platforms. Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) shall be submitted by firms that have a capable and demonstrable background in the type of work described in this RFQ. In addition, all interested firms shall have sufficient, readily available resources in the form of trained personnel, support services, specialized consultants, access to relevant specialized software, and financial resources to carry out the work without delay or shortcomings to complete the project by December 31, 2022.

**Location:**  
214 South Wabash Street, Wabash, IN 46992

**Scope of Services:**  
GWC is seeking a qualified consultant to provide support and training to small business owners in Wabash County for the development and launch of an e-commerce website to boost their sales and business reach. The following services are anticipated but are not meant to be an inclusive list.

° E-Commerce platform development support

° One-on-One consulting with businesses regarding e-commerce strategies

° Training/Resources on various topics such as:

° Introduction to e-commerce

° E-commerce best practices

° E-commerce platform maintenance

° Troubleshooting e-commerce platforms prior to and after launch

There may be other services requested later. Those include, but are not limited to:

° Follow up with clients to ensure e-commerce site is functioning as expected

**Intent**  
The intent of this RFQ is to provide for the administration of business services related to e-commerce practices to Wabash County small businesses. GWC has been awarded a grant from Region 3-A to cover costs related to the services rendered. The awarded firm's proposal will be used to provide business owners instruction and support related to e-commerce that will be funded by Grow Wabash County and reimbursed through the Region 3-A grant.

**Timeline:**

• July 23- Aug. 3, 2022 – Legal Ads and RFQ sent out for potential consultants

• September 2, 2022 – Deadline by 4pm to receive SOQ's from consultants

• September 6, 2022 – Select Consultant

• September 12, 2022 – Issue notice to proceed on the agreement

• December 31, 2022 - Deadline for project completion

**Funding:**  
Project not to exceed \$50,000 for consultant fees, training materials, software needs, and marketing, etc. Consultant selected will invoice Grow Wabash County for expenses with documentation then Grow Wabash County will reimburse consultant with funding provided by Region 3-A grant funds.

**Submittal Information:**  
Three (3) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format (Flash Drive) of the SOQ shall be submitted via mail or delivery. The SOQ's shall be received no later than September 2, 2022 at 4pm. The SOQ's shall be in a sealed envelope with the title of this Request and the Respondent's name, address and telephone number clearly marked on the outside. Any SOQ that is delivered after the times stated in this Request shall be deemed ineligible. All questions pertaining to this Request shall be in writing (email or carrier service) to Chelsea Boulrisse, Project Manager, Grow Wabash County at chelsea@growwabashcounty.com or by calling (260) 563-5258.  
Mailing Address:  
Grow Wabash County  
214 S. Wabash St.  
Wabash, IN 46992

**SOQ Minimum Criteria:**  
Each firm's SOQ shall be no more than twenty (20) single-sided pages (10 pages double-sided) and shall include, at minimum, the following:

• Name, address, and brief description of firm.

• Resumes of key personnel to be assigned to this project

• Narrative as to the firm's interest, particular abilities, and qualifications related to this project

• Description of related projects designed by your firm and key personnel pertinent to that project

• Examples of knowledge, expertise, and/or experience with similar projects

• Sample training program to help small businesses develop e-commerce strategy outlined, estimate number of businesses served, and schedule; project must conclude by Dec 31, 2022.

• Project Budget – project not to exceed \$50,000 for fees, training materials, software needs, and marketing

**Selection Criteria**  
Consultants will be scored on the following criteria:

• Quality of firm's Statement of Qualifications in relationship to information requested

• Apparent knowledge of the project and specific needs

• Capacity of team to do work including Project Manager ability

• Consultants experience in projects similar in size and nature to the ones in this RFQ

• Firm's familiarity with local conditions, requirements, and needs

• Analysis of the firm's overall approach to your project, including the feasibility of the program's completion by Dec. 31, 2022.

**Selection Procedure:**  
Consultants shall be selected for work items further described herein, based on the evaluation of the SOQ's and any other required documents. The Statement of Qualifications Evaluation form shall be used to determine a priority ranking list. The SOQ's shall be scored by a three (3) to five (5) member selection committee that will rank each consultant using the Statement of Qualifications Form as described above. From the score sheets, the scoring committee will determine the top most qualified firm. That firm will then be notified of their selection.  
The selection procedure will be used as a guide and the final decision will be at the sole discretion of Grow Wabash County. Grow Wabash County reserves the right to interview consultants before making the final decision.

**Contract Conditions:**  
The selection process will provide a ranking for all submissions from most qualified to least qualified. The County will then enter into negotiations with the firm determined to be the most qualified. If successful negotiations cannot be achieved, Grow Wabash County reserves the right to terminate negotiations and initiate negotiations with the next ranked firm until an agreement can be achieved with one of the firms. The prospective consultant is advised that should this process result in a recommendation for award of an agreement, the agreement will not be in force until it is approved and fully executed Grow Wabash County and Region 3A. All documents and materials related to this process, unless otherwise exempt, will be subject to Indiana's Public Access Law.  
Upon successful negation of an agreement, the firm selected will be asked to provide, among other things, a Certificate of Insurance in accordance with the requirements which follow along with appropriate documentation evidencing its compliance with the Federal Government's E-Verify Program which also follow.

**Insurance:**  
The Consultant shall not commence work until it has obtained all the insurance required as follows and such insurance has been approved by Grow Wabash County.

1) Policies and Coverage.

i) The Consultant shall obtain and maintain for the term of the Contract the following policies and coverage:

(a) C omprehensive or Commercial Form General Liability Insurance, on an occurrence basis, covering work done or to be done by or on behalf of the Consultant and providing insurance for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, and contractual liability. The aggregate limit shall apply separately to the work. Coverage shall include premises-operation, product completed operations; include coverage for explosion, collapse and underground work.

(b) B usiness Automobile Liability Insurance, on occurrence basis, covering owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles used by or on behalf of the Contractor and providing insurance for bodily injury, property damage, and contractual liability. Such insurances shall include coverage for uninsured and underinsured motorists.

(c) W orker's Compensation including Employers Liability Insurance, as required by law.

(d) O ther Insurance, by agreement between the Grow Wabash County and the Contractor.

ii) The Consultant's obligations to obtain and maintain all required insurance are non-delegable duties under this Contract.

**Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify):**  
The Consultant shall affirm under the penalties of perjury that he/she/it does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien. The Consultant shall enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all his/her/its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3. The Consultant is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist. Additionally, the Consultant is not required to participate if the Consultant is self-employed and does not employ any employees. The Consultant shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien. The Consultant shall not retain an employee or contract with a person that the Consultant subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien. The Consultant shall require his/her/its subcontractors, who perform work under this contract, to certify to the Consultant that the subcontractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the subcontractor has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. The Consultant agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a subcontractor. Termination for default will occur if thirty (30) days after notification the Consultant fails to cure a breach of this provision.

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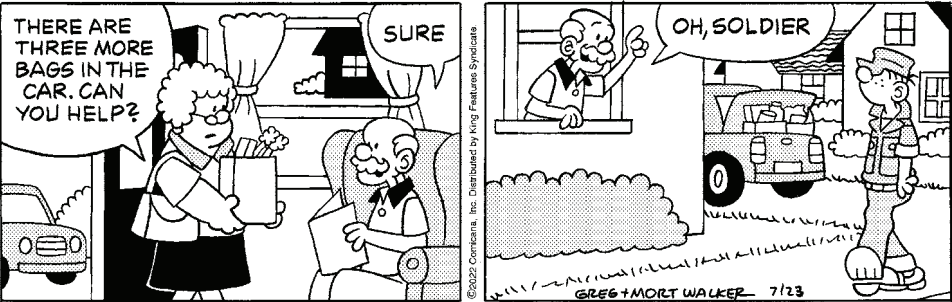
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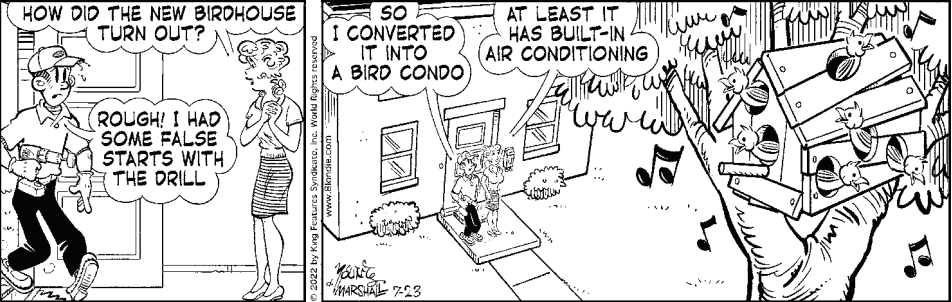
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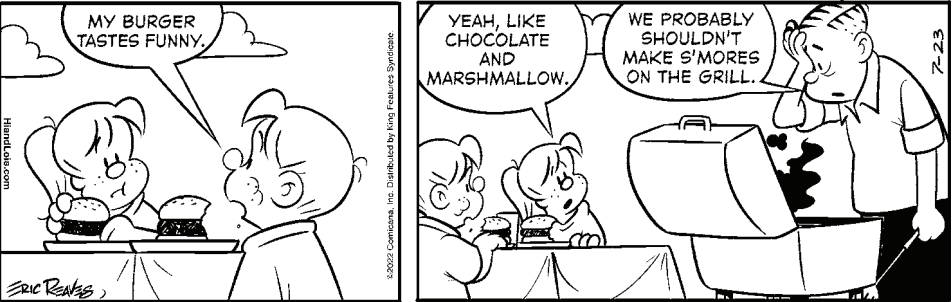
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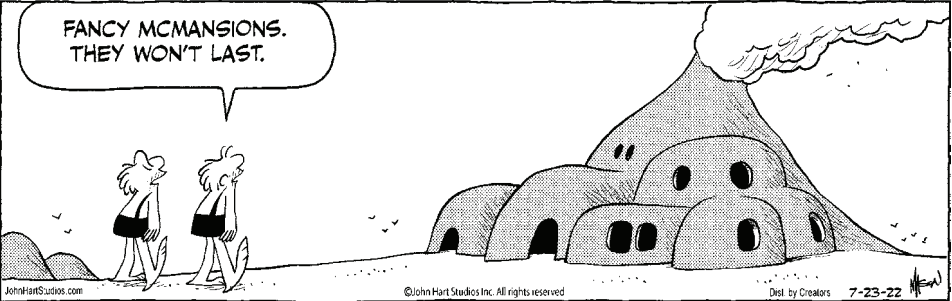
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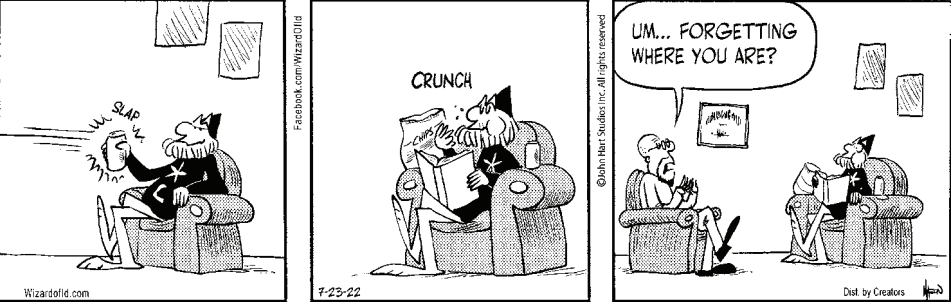
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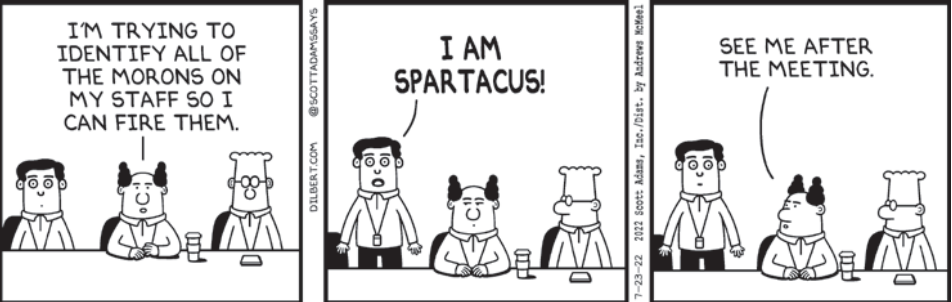
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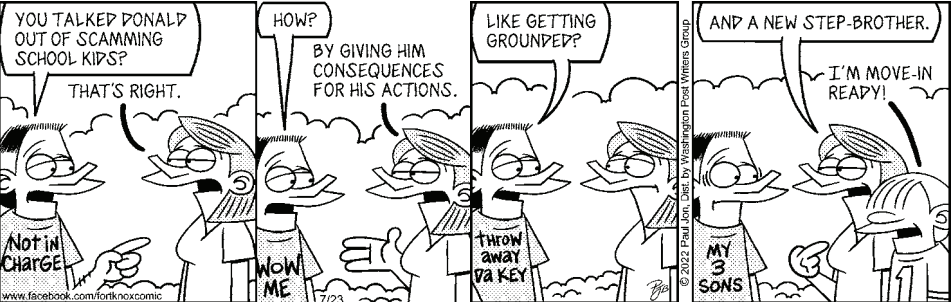
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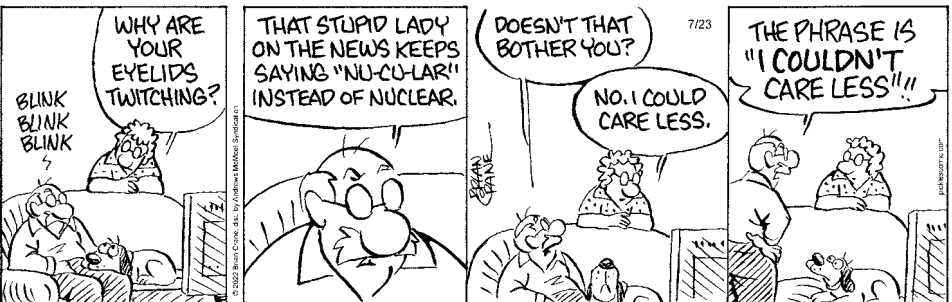
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**How to play:** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

Today's solution

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4	8	6	8	2	9	9	1	
8	2	9	9	1	8	6	7	4
8	2	8	1	4	9	2	9	6
9	6	4	2	8	7	1	8	9
9	1	2	8	9	6	4	8	7
2	9	1	6	8	8	9	4	2
2	4	8	9	9	1	2	6	8
6	8	9	2	4	4	8	1	9

THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Sign of affection
- 5 Dwelling
- 10 Bed size
- 14 Famed boatbuilder
- 15 Liquid
- 16 Steak orderer's request
- 17 Carve a monogram
- 18 Prefigure; indicate in advance
- 20 Hearing organ
- 21 Summer blowers
- 22 Hotpoint appliances
- 23 Stay away from
- 25 Sorrow
- 26 Actress Hedy
- 28 Pill form
- 31 Representative
- 32 Pool table items
- 34 Ending trio
- 36 Horse's locks
- 37 Big name in cameras
- 38 Gospel writer
- 39 Prune stone
- 40 Fully prepared
- 41 Yokels
- 42 More like a busybody
- 44 Most pristine
- 45 Laundry soap brand
- 46 Passenger
- 47 Blaspheme
- 50 Book leaf
- 51 Feel poorly
- 54 Not at all pompous
- 57 A single time
- 58 Two-wheeler
- 59 Military blockade
- 60 High pair, in poker
- 61 Nights before holidays
- 62 \_\_\_ up; abated
- 63 \_\_\_ of the d'Urbervilles"

DOWN

- 1 Patella's place
- 2 Wee bit
- 3 U.S. state capital
- 4 "Be quiet!"
- 5 TV's "Family \_\_\_" (1966-71)
- 6 Fair-haired
- 7 Yours and mine
- 8 Pass on
- 9 Wynn & Begley
- 10 See the world
- 11 Walk in shallow water
- 12 Press
- 13 Latest info
- 19 Basketball targets
- 21 \_\_\_ Lauderdale
- 24 Weathercock
- 25 Base on balls
- 26 Light source
- 27 Once more
- 28 Potter's need
- 29 High spirits
- 30 Tricycle riders
- 32 Wild animal
- 33 \_\_\_ up; tally
- 35 Energy

Today's solution

S	S	E	L	D	E	S	V	E	S	E	A	E
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- 37 \_\_\_ over; faint
- 38 Rubber fishing bait
- 40 Angers
- 41 Impolite
- 43 Gets fresh with
- 44 \_\_\_ out; overate
- 46 "Home on the \_\_\_"
- 47 Rubik's invention
- 48 USC or MIT
- 49 Gather leaves
- 50 Bakery display
- 52 Works on a cake
- 53 Not as much
- 55 Take advantage of
- 56 Ms. Farrow
- 57 Cereal grain

Designer clothes invite cold shoulder

**DEAR AMY:** Some time ago I gave my good friend "Cheryl" some very expensive designer clothes I thought she would like, but they were too big for her.

**Amy Dickinson**  
Ask Amy



I didn't want any money for the clothes, but she suggested a bottle of wine would be a nice thank you.

I have seen this woman in passing many times and not one word of thanks has been given.

I have started giving her the cold shoulder, but I don't think she notices.

It shouldn't bother me, but it does, so I was thinking of telling her the reason I'm ignoring her.

By the way, I don't like her anyway!  
Should I just let it go?

– Dressed Down  
**DEAR DOWN:** Your story reminds me of the well-known thought experiment: If you deliver a cold shoulder, but the recipient doesn't notice, is the shoulder still cold?

I know you understand that when you willingly surrendered these items, they ceased being yours.

Because these clothes came through an intermediary, there is a remote possibility that this recipient does not realize that the clothes actually originated with you.

There is also a possibility that she sold the clothing she received, made a mint, and is now sashaying through town, feeling pretty good about her choices.

You don't seem to have a positive relationship with her, and so the stakes are different than if you had a longstanding friendship to worry about.

The next time you see this person, approach her and say, "Cheryl told me she passed along some of my clothes to you. I'm wondering how they're working out?"

Depending on how she answers, you can add: "It was hard to say goodbye to things I love. I was glad they landed in a good home, but honestly, I'm disappointed that you never acknowledged it or thanked me."

**DEAR AMY:** I am a 30-year-old wife, happily married to my husband "Randy."

We are decorating our new home in preparation to start a family.

However, I've been very busy at work. My mother-in-law, "Kathleen," offered to help with the house.

I'm very grateful.  
However, when I got home from work last week I discovered that Kathleen had decorated an entire wall of our bedroom with close to 20 photos of my husband's life, especially from his childhood.

This includes multiple (six) photos of his wedding to his ex-wife, "Sharon" and from their life together.

I acted out and called her immediately.  
Am I wrong for yelling at her over the phone?

Kathleen and Sharon are

still very close, and I understand why she included her on the wall, but it still makes me very uncomfortable.

What do you think?  
– Furious

**DEAR FURIOUS:** The only thing you did wrong here was to "act out" and yell at your mother-in-law on the phone. I understand your reaction, but you invited her into this task, and when dealing with a new mother-in-law, you should think first and act later, when you are calm and more in control.

In short, in the future, try not to lose it.

Unlike you, I don't actually understand why your mother-in-law chose to include your husband's first wedding pictures or photos with his ex on the wall of your bedroom. That is a strange choice. The bedroom is the most intimate room of your house. Exes have no place in the bedroom.

At the least, her choice was in questionable taste. At the most, it was an aggressive maneuver.

It's your house! Rather than yell at your mother-in-law about this choice, you could have just taken down these photos and placed them in a closet – to be dealt with later.

If you'd have been more in control, you could have stated: "Kathleen, thank you for your help with the house. I appreciate it. But the only wedding photos I'm going to display in our bedroom are my own."

If your mother-in-law chooses to maintain a close friendship with her former daughter-in-law, there is not much you can do about it.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may meet someone who is seductive and seems to be the answer to your prayers, however, you are most likely only seeing what you want to see. Focus on physical activities and work around your home.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may want to share a stroke of good fortune. You could feel that you are blessed with an abundance of good things and generously distribute them. Your upbeat attitudes might not let you see red flags in romantic fantasies.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Knowledge is power. Learn everything you can about a subject by doing some deep research online or in books. You may be caught up in romantic daydreams and be indiscriminate about your choices.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Stay centered and right-side up. Your astute observations and financial decisions should keep you on the right track even when you are extravagant. Emotional turmoil may briefly erupt in the background – don't engage.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your wisdom and familiarity with the terrain can let you lead others down the best path. Use good judgment to help a friend or loved one who is struggling to remain optimistic due to circumstances beyond their control.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There is a difference between what you want and what you need. Ask for advice if you find that someone's offer or plan seems too good to be true. Prioritize your budget so that you do not go overboard with expensive treats.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Form your own opinions, but don't try to mold the facts. Your imagination could be in overdrive, making you dissatisfied with anything that doesn't live up to your fantasies. You could be prone to extravagance of thought and deed.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Romantic fantasies can take up a lot of space in your mind. You are wise enough to know that some of your notions are unattainable, but you could make other more practical choices and still walk away with a

prize.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Fill your mind with useful information and clear up any misunderstandings. You may learn something of value by searching the internet, asking a trusted advisor, or by imitating methods used by successful people.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may do without some of the little luxuries you enjoy so you can fit in with the crowd. A family member may offer wise advice if you are possibly being misled or misinformed by someone you know.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You cannot escape the past, but it can be a great teacher. Focus on the future and learn to understand all the circumstances of past criticism or of people who have betrayed your trust. This isn't a good time to join a new group.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** It is a good idea to let passing fancies pass. Stop and consider the consequences when faced with an urge to be extravagant. Think twice before going on casual shopping sprees and stick to your financial plan.



## Wabash football turns to a familiar face

After 15 years, new varsity coach Ryan Carmichael's work has paid off

By CLAY MAXFIELD  
Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter



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After 15 years, Ryan Carmichael's work has paid off in the form of being named Wabash football's next varsity head coach.

"This was what my plan was when I started teaching and coaching," Carmichael said. "I've always wanted a chance to head a program."

However, while this accomplishment has been years in the making for

Carmichael, he looks at this chance to lead Wabash as another opportunity to extend the greatness that the school's athletic department has attained for years. "This program's been around for a really long time. Wabash is one of the first eight founders of the IHSAA so I really consider myself just a steward of a centuries-old program and I'm just hoping to be able to be of service to it for as long as they'll have me," he said.

Carmichael takes over a program that finished 2-7 last season but while wins were hard to come by last season with a youthful roster, the Apaches will regroup this season with potentially 10 seniors and 12 juniors.

The combination of Carmichael's success in college as an offensive lineman (OL) at Indiana University along with his experience in multiple coaching roles at Wabash hopes to pay off in huge dividends for the Apaches this fall.

"I hope now that I've worn so many hats that I'm more well-rounded. I certainly am more now than I was a decade ago. I was recruited to play OL in college offense was where my focus had been for a number of years but I think at the same time if you're focused on one side, you're learning how to attack defenses so I think that to one perspective helps me," he said.

Stepping into his new role with the Apaches, Carmichael touched on the bene-

fit of being around a group of players that he's had the chance to see grow throughout their athletic careers.

"Coming in with a place of familiarity has helped. With a new coach, there are some changes but there's consistency in staff positions, consistency in our message. That familiarity has helped me jump off running. ... We've had a lot of buy-in to the changes we are making," Carmichael said.

"We're looking forward to seeing what we've developed in the last month."

With less than a month before Wabash's first game, the Apaches won't have long to wait to see where they are at competition-wise.

Wabash will begin the first two weeks of their regular

season on the road at Maconaquah and Alexandria.

In the long term, the responsibility for how successful Wabash can be will fall on how the Apaches come together collectively.

"I'm not sure we've sat down and talked about wins and losses," Carmichael said. "The reason is because wins and losses, I really believe, take care of themselves when you get kids that really buy into a program. ... I've told the kids, it's their program. When they understand that they are playing for each other, working for each other ... then we're going to find success."

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## Manchester University's outdoor track and field stars earn accolades

Camp, Salazar and Villafuerte were honored for outstanding performances

By DILLON BENDER

A trio of Manchester University outdoor track and field athletes have garnered All-Great Lakes Region accolades from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTF-CCCA) following outstanding performances during the 2022 outdoor track and field season.

On the men's side, both Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, and Ben Villafuerte, from Angola, picked up All-Great Lakes Region recognition this spring. Salazar took home all-region honors in the 10,000m. His top time of 29:46.52 in the event, set at the WashU Distance Carnival, in Missouri, was a new school record and punched him a ticket to the 2022 NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships. Salazar was also the 2022 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) Men's Distance Runner of the Year.



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On the men's side, both Enrique Salazar, from Plymouth, and Ben Villafuerte, from Angola, picked up All-Great Lakes Region recognition this spring.

Villafuerte earned All-Great Lakes Region honors in the shot put this spring. Villafuerte's top mark of 15.53m (50' 11 1/2"), set at the Mount Union Last Chance Meet, was a new career-best and vaulted him to 2nd all-time on the Manchester Top 10 listings. The junior also helped play an integral role in guiding the Spartans to a pair of HCAC championships this year.

On the women's side, first-year Carley Camp, from Logansport, concluded her outstanding rookie cam-



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paigned with All-Great Lakes Region recognition in the shot put. Camp's top mark in the event came at the 2022 HCAC Championships. Her distance of 13.55m (44' 5 1/2") set a new Manchester University record while also qualifying her for the 2022 NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships. Camp helped guide the Spartans to a pair of HCAC crowns in 2022.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.



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Ben Villafuerte, from Angola, earned All-Great Lakes Region honors in the shot put this spring.

## Gov. Newsom wants explanation from UCLA about move to Big Ten

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California Gov. Gavin Newsom is demanding an explanation from UCLA officials about their move to the Big Ten Conference.

Newsom attended Wednesday's UC Board of Regents meeting in San Francisco. The closed-door meeting was the first since UCLA and Southern California announced on June 30 that the schools would be leaving the Pac-12 Conference for the Big Ten in 2024. USC is a private institution and not part of the UC system.

Newsom — an ex officio member of the Board of Regents — is among others ask-

ing how the move will benefit all student-athletes, as well as how to mitigate the financial effects it will cause to UC Berkeley, California's other public university in the Pac 12.

The UC Board of Regents cannot force UCLA to reverse the decision. In 1991, campus chancellors were delegated authority by the UC Office of the President to execute their own contracts, including intercollegiate athletic agreements.

The regents though could require UCLA pay UC Berkeley an exit fee for leaving the Pac-12 or share TV revenues.

## MLB struggling to get attendance back to pre-pandemic levels

By STEVE MEGARGEE  
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Blame it on lingering effects of the pandemic, resentment over the lockout or economic fears.

Major League Baseball is struggling to fill the stands at pre-COVID levels as the sport heads into the last 2 1/2 months of its first season since 2019 without capacity restrictions.

MLB reached the All-Star break with an average attendance of 26,409. That represents a drop of 5.4 percent from the All-Star break of 2019 — which was 10 days earlier than this year.

League officials remain encouraged and point to the recovery.

"We have come back to between 94-95 percent of where we were prior to the pandemic," MLB chief revenue officer Noah Garden said. "So we feel really good about the progress we have made on the attendance side rebounding strongly from a situation that threatened the very core of how we operate as an industry."

Attendance is up over 70 percent from the season-ending average in 2021, when only Texas started at full capacity and all 30 teams weren't at 100 percent until July 2. MLB played its abbreviated 2020 regular sea-

son without spectators.

While MLB's average attendance had fallen each year since 2015, most of the drops were by less than 2 percent. Average attendance was over 30,000 for 14 straight seasons from 2004-17 but hasn't reached that mark since.

"Attendance has been dropping about 1 percent a year — year after year — for about the last 15 years," said Victor Matheson, a Holy Cross economics professor who specializes in sports economics. "Major League Baseball attendance peaked in 2007 and has been falling pretty consistently year after year for over a decade. What we'd just normally expect after about three years is about 3 percent lower attendance."

Bob Heaning, a 48-year-old fan from Cranford, New Jersey, said he used to attend about a dozen New York Yankees games per year. He's attended just three this season, has tickets for two more games and doesn't plan to attend any others.

Heaning said he stopped going as often because he bought a house last year and is staying at home more often, but he also believes the high price of attending games may be keeping fans away. That could prove particularly true this year as inflation causes more people to spend more carefully.

"I think people are maybe

more concerned," Hearing said. "There's not as much expendable income."

Matheson said MLB relies more than other professional sports leagues on out-of-town fans. That makes MLB particularly vulnerable to issues that could curtail tourism.

"If travel's disrupted, either by expensive gas prices or expensive airline tickets or just general travel disruptions, that could make a big dent," Matheson said.

Charles Lindsey, an associate professor of marketing at the University at Buffalo School of Management, noted that single-game ticket sales remain solid but season ticket sales have gone down. He said the NBA faced a similar problem this season.

Lindsey cited inflation as a leading cause and said the pandemic may have contributed to a lesser extent.

"But those are factors that are common across all sorts of recreational experiences," Lindsey said. "And a lot of recreational entertainment — dining out, travel — a lot of those areas are back to pre-pandemic levels."

Lindsey believes dissatisfaction because of the lockout may have caused some fans not to renew their season tickets. He also speculated some franchises might have reduced their staffs during the pandemic and paid for it with reduced ticket sales.

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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Fr. Jay Horning. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro Mass Time: 11 a.m. First Sunday of the month throughout the year except January and February. Let us worship together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine  
Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus...Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. www.LivingFaithWabash.org

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

## UNITED METHODIST

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

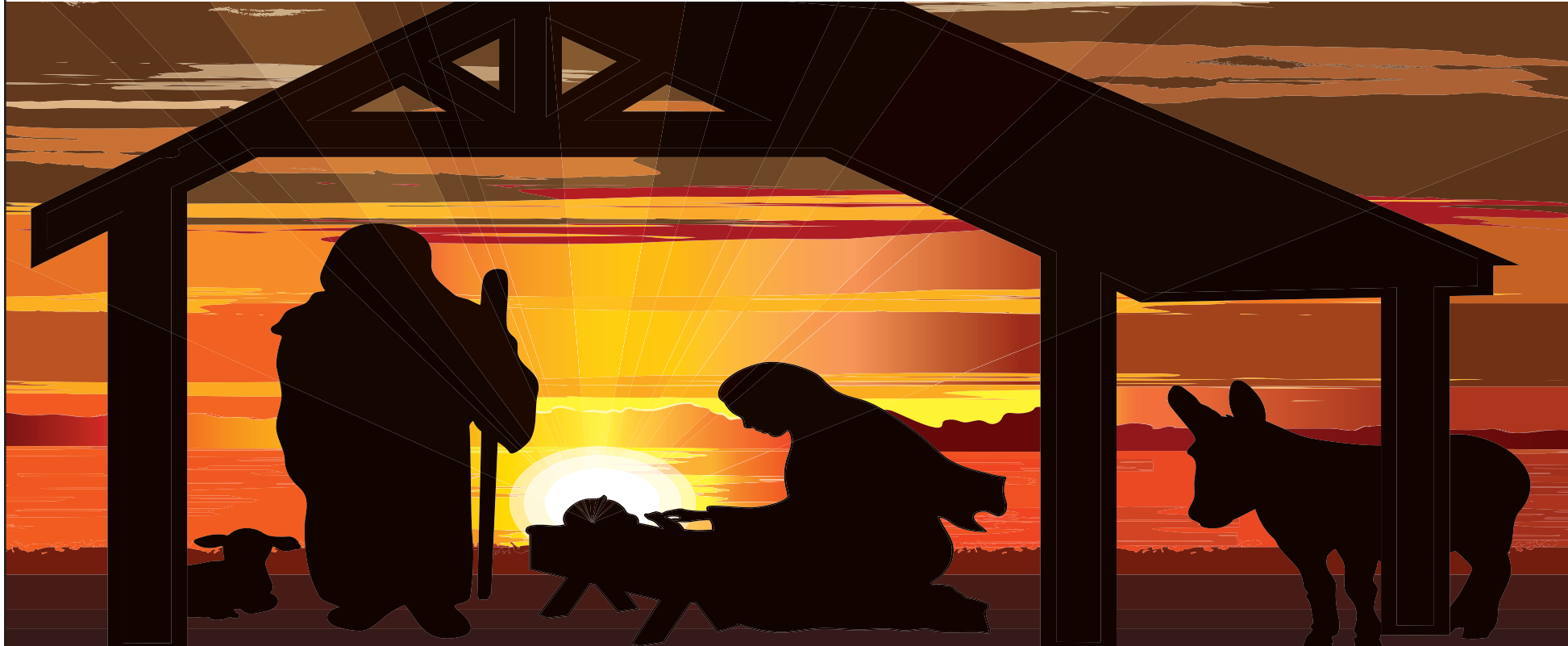


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